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### LONDON STOCK MARKET SHOWED BETTER TONE.

AMERICANS ADVANCED MA-TERIALLY.

Considerable Strength Was Shown in the Local Market-General

Increases in Railroads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 6.-The London market showed a rather better tone generally to-

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The Chinese position is about as bad as it can be, and there seems little doubt that the Europeans in Pekin have all been massacred with the usual accompaniments of airecity customary in the East. The Chinese seem to be putting up a better ught against the powers than they did against Japan, and it is obvious that the Powers have got a fairly tough problem to tackle. The old story of a deal between Metro-politan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit was revived to-day.

Railroad carnings for the fourth week in June show general increases. The steel stocks have shown very fair strength on the belief that the meeting of the officers of the company here has been for the purpose of taking unanimous action on the prices of the raw material and the finished gradhet. The price of corn shows considerable strength, but wheat has declined to the distinct benefit of the Granger stocks. The linited States Rubber Company declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the prefer of the committee on Dividend will go over till a inter meeting. This is generally and naturally taken to mean that no dividend will be paid.

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### WILL SEARCH FOR ANDRE.

European Expeditions Being Fitted Out to Go North.

Baldwin of Karsas, of Arctic fame, to-day to an Associated Press reporter stated that Captain From Andre, brother of the point acronaut, had just written him that several European expeditions have been fitted out to look for traces of his missing brother and his companions, Strinberg and Fraenkel.

Euron H. von Toll will bead the Russian expedition, which is to search the Arctic coast of Europe and Asia. It will start from Norway, proceed by way of Norway Zembla, pass the cosming winter at Cape Chelynskin, Tayonir Profusula, and, searching the Silierian coast during the summer of 18st, enfectiver to reach Hehring Strait. This dangerous passage has not been attempted since its accomplishment by Euron Nordenkelod in 821-852. Capitain W. Both

St. Louis, Friday, July 8, 1998.

Another good day's business was transacted over the counters of the different. St. Louis banks to-day, but there was no change of sig-



# RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

Local Forecast Official.

Naples Departed.

Weather hot and suitry along the wharf.

By Telegraph.

REPERELC SPECIALS.

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Vannie B. O'Neil, Mount Pleasant, Tex., and Max O. Elser, alternate, Consisana, Tex.; Elward K. Martin, Searcy, Ark., and Karl Hargrave, alternate, Brownstown, Ark.; Lacien Moody, Huron, S. D., and Militon S. Fenner, niternate, Austin, Tex.; Alvin B. Barber, alternate, Portland, Ore.; Merriil E. Spalding, Concordia, Kas., and Norman F. Rammay, alternate, Topeka, Kas.

## NEGRO HANGED AND SHOT.

Charged With Attempted Assault on an Alabama Woman. Albany, Ga., July 6.-John Roe, an 18-year-old negro, was lynched near Columbia, Ala., for an attempted assault. His body was shot to pieces.

Your druggist will refund your money if Pago Ointment falls to cure you. 50 cts.

Ridgely.

The following bids for public work were received and publicly opened and read, viz.;
Under letting 6364, one bid.

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U. S. MAIL STR. COLUMBIA.
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-OF THE-

Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, Jure 25, 1999.
The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.
Present-Commissioners Varrelmann, Hermann and Alt and President McMath.
Absent on leave-Commissioners Flad and

feet 18' sewer pipe required. Waiver required."
The Street Commissioner returned petition 73' for variating alley in city block 38's with the following report and it was filed:
"Returned for file. Ordinance for said variation submitted this day."
The Street Commissioner was instructed to inform the City Counselor that the removal of obstructions from alleys in City Blocks Nos. 449 and 444 is desirable as a matter of public convenience.
The Committee on Street Department submitted the following refort:
St. Louis, June 28th, 1899.

submitted the following report:

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentlemen Year Committee on Street
Department have the honor to submit for
your approval the following:
An erdinance to vacate the east and
west alley in city block number three thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and
to provide for a sewer right-of-way in lieu
thereof.

Respectfully

The following document was read and field:

St. Louis, June 28th, 1989.
Honorable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentlemen I respectfully report that "Registry Return Receipts" for letters Nos. 1998 and 1285, have been received from New York. They show that the letters were received in New York June 22nd, 1500.

The letters were the notifications of the Board's action on the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company's Contract No. 5256, June 18, 1999, and were addressed to the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company, and the National Surety Company.

Very respectfully,
A. J. O'REILLY,
Supervisor of City Lighting.
A report from the Supervisor of City Lighting of his action on sundry applica-

A report from the Supervisor of City Lighting.
A report from the Supervisor of City Lighting of his action on sundry applications for permits was approved and filed.
Recess till 12 o'clock m.
After recess the Board met at 12 o clock m. Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Her-mann and Alt and President McMath. Absent on leave—Commissioners Flad and

Under letting 657, three bids,
Under letting 658, five bids.
The bids under lettings 658 to 857, both
inclusive, were referred to the Committee
on Street Department and the bids under
letting 658 were referred to the Committee
on Sewer Department, with instructions in
each case to report at 4 o'clock p, m, to-may,
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Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Hermann and Air and President McMath.

Absert on Leave—Commissioners Flad and Rickely.

The Street Commissioner returned application No. 1879 of F. A. Miller for permission to pave sidewalk with granifold 12 wide in front of his property and put down granifold curb and gutter 3 wide by 24 feet long on Fourteenth street, northeast corner of Ferry street, with report "recommended" and permit was granted.

A plan of private sewer to drain premises in city block 208E was approved and deposit to cover cost of inspection was fixed at 20.

The Committee on Street Department

at 70).

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, June 25th, 1990.

Hororable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentlement-Your Committee on Street
Department hereby certify that the accomlumying tubular statements are a correct
canvass of all the accepted bids received
June 25th, 1999, for the public work advertised as lettings Nos. 586 to 657, ail inclusive.

Letting No. 6371—G. H. Wright Contracting Co.
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ting No. 6376-Schneider Granite Letting No. 6375-Heman Constitue-

On motion the report was approved and outracts awarded as recommended. The Committee on Sever Department sub-

The Committee on Sewer Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, June 28th, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewer Department hereby certif; that the accompanying tabular statements are a correct anvass of all the propensis received under Letting No. 608, for the construction of sewers in Rocky Branch Sewer District Number Seven, held June 26, 1900, and that the lowest proposal under the said letting is that of the Hill-O'Meara Construction Company for the sum of thirty-mine thousard five hundred and ninety-three dollars, (83,350,69).

rour Committee recommend that the contract be awarded accordingly to Hill-O'Meara Construction Company.

Respectfully,
E. A. HERMANN,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
HENRY ALT,
ROBT, E. MCMATH.
Committee

On motion the report was approved and contract awarded as recommended.

Leave of absence was granted to President MeMath for seven days, to begin next Thursday, June 28, 1900.

On motion Commissioner Hermann was elected President peo tem, to act in the absence of the President.

Adjourned till Friday, July 6, 1900, at 19 o'clock a. m.

EMORY S. FOSTER. EMORY S. FOSTER. Secretary.

# Board of Education.

St. Louis, July 2d, 1900.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust Sts., on or before 2 o'clock p. m., on the 3th day of July, 1900 for work as follows:

1. Tinting and Plaster Repairs, Adams School, Required deposit \$90.

2. Painting and Glazing, Adams School, Required deposit \$50.

3. Foundation Lumber for Portable School. The Board met at 10 o'clock a m.
Present—Commissioners Varretimann, Hermann and Alt and President McMath.
Absent on leave—Commissioners Flad and Ridgely.
The records of the meeting of June 21, 129, were read, approved and signed.
The action of the President in Issuing sundry permits was approved.
Sunary requir requisitions were approved.
The Street Commissioner returned application 1962, of Samuel P. Pomeroy for permission to put down granifold curb and gutter 2 wide and granifold sidewalks on north side of Venversen avenue, between Beit and Clara avenues, 208'x8', recommendating that permit be granted and it was so ordered.
The Street Commissioner returned petition 78.6, for grasing Sixth street, between Kanssa and Malt streets, with the following report and it was filed:
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The Street Commissioner returned petition 78.7 for vacating alley in city block 385 will be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.
No blds received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the tight award made him, and the complete of the complete of

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above work may be viewed at the Building Department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders' Exchange, and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Eidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to make a small deposit to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

WM. B. ITTNER.

Commissioner of School Buildings.

TEACHERS OF ENGLISH MEET.

Ten States Represented at the Association Gathering.

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